

IV. SHARE WHAT GOD GIVES YOU

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11

- A. What God gives to you, He also wants to give through you.

“10 Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

11 while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

12 For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God,”

II Corinthians 9:10-12

- B. When you meet other’s needs, God takes care of your needs.

“7Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh?

8 Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

9 Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am....’

Isaiah 58:7-9a

- C. Whatever you give to God, He multiplies it.

“Cast your bread upon the waters, For you will find it after many days.” Ecclesiastes 11:1

CONNECTING WITH GOD

The Lord’s Prayer

The Power Of Dependence

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INTRODUCTION

- A. The Lord's Prayer is the most well-known prayer in the Bible. It's also one of the most powerful ways to connect with God

“In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.” Matthew 6:9

The Lord’s Prayer is the model prayer and it consists of a prayer list.

- B. Connecting With God: The Lord’s Prayer unveils the beautiful meaning and personal application of every part of this prayer. Your life will be transformed as you discover what it truly means to be spiritually connected with God and one another.

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| May 14 | Connecting With God Through Prayer |
| May 21 | The Prayer Of Praise |
| May 28 | The Prayer Of Surrender |
| TODAY | The Prayer Of Dependence |
| June 11 | The Prayer Of Forgiveness |
| June 18 | The Prayer Of Deliverance |
| June 25 | The Prayer Of Fulfillment |

- C. **Text:** Matthew 6:9-13

Connect with God through The Prayer Of Dependence.

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Prayer is expressing your reliance of God.

CONNECT WITH GOD THROUGH DEPENDENCE!

HOW TO CONNECT WITH GOD THROUGH DEPENDENCE

I. SEEK GOD AS YOUR PROVIDER

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11

A. God wants to provide for you.

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!” Matthew 7:11

B. God can provide for you.

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

II. ASK GOD TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Matthew 6:11

“Bread” symbolizes all the needs of your life.

A. Ask God to meet your physical bread needs.

“For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.” II Thessalonians 3:10

B. Ask God to meet your spiritual bread needs.

“And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Luke 22:19

“But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ” Matthew 4:4

III. TRUST GOD ONE DAY AT A TIME

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Four steps to trusting God for today:

A. Worry about nothing.

“Be anxious for nothing,” (Philippians 4:6a)

“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” Matthew 6:34

B. Pray about everything.

“...but in everything by prayer and supplication, ...” (Philippians 4:6b)

“But the very hairs of your head are all numbered....” Luke 12:7a

C. Thank God in all things.

“...with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;” (Philippians 4:6c)

“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;” Colossians 4:2

D. Think about the right things.

“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.”

Philippians 4:8

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.” Isaiah 26:3

The Result: *“and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 4:7